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METHOD OF PRINT SYSTEM FOR
UPDATING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS
INSTALLED IN THE PRINT SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and issuance of the filing receipt for this application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIM

Claim 33, line 1, delete "33" and insert --31--.

REMARKS

The claims are amended to correct improper dependency and to conform with standard practice.

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